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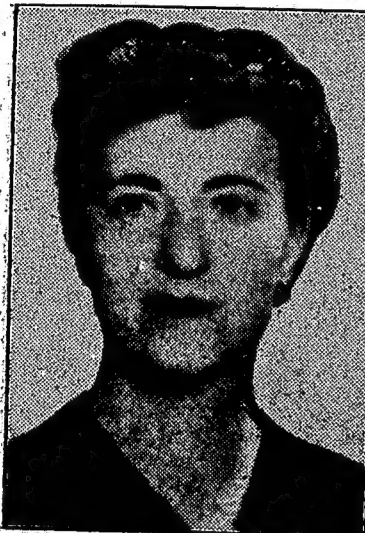
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Foreign Policy Expert Urged for Peace Table



Vera M. Dean

DR. VERA M. DEAN, research director of the Foreign Policy Association, who speaks seven languages and holds honorary degrees from several American universities, is the woman best qualified to sit on the U. S. delegation at the peace table, according to the Woman's Action Committee for Victory and Lasting Peace. Mrs. Dean polled first in a poll of members from forty-one states. Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. Clara Booth Luce were among the runners-up.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Gilbert LeClair was in Boston the first of the week on business. Miss Helen Varner spent the week end at her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Dock are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers of South Portland spent the week end in Newry.

Cpl. Warren M. Powers and wife of Kansas are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers of Newry.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Pennsylvania, a former teacher at Gould Academy is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Lou Chapman, returned to her home in Idaho, Sunday.

Miss Alice Bennett and Miss Ida Lee Clough returned Saturday to Troy, N. Y. where they are students at Russell Sage College.

Mrs. Guy Swan returned home Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she has been a patient the past three weeks.

Lt. (j g) Charles Keoske leaves today for Lake City, Fla. for further orders. Mrs. Keoske and daughter, Carol, are remaining with her mother for the duration.

The Lions Club met at Bethaven Monday evening, January 22. Rev. John Foster was the speaker. His subject was "Propaganda." The next meeting will be February 12. Fred Merrill and Ellery Park are the program committee.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French were Mrs. Esther Williamson and Richard Williamson of Upton, Misses Phyllis Williamson and Virginia Herrick of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sweet of Gray.

RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS & FATS—Red Stamps 5 through X-5, in Book Four, now good for 10 points each. Red tokens, worth one point each, used as change. No termination dates set. None will be invalidated before March 1. Next red stamps expected to be validated Jan. 28. Consumers now have 50 red points per book per month, instead of 30 as formerly.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through G-2 in Book Four now good for 10 points each. No termination dates set. None will be invalidated before March 1. Next blue stamps, expected to be validated Feb. 1.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamp No. 34, in Book Four, good for five pounds. It is expected that a new sugar stamp will be validated Feb. 1.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1944-45 issue and Period One, Period Two and Period Three coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each, through March 21. B-5, C-5, D-5 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each until further notice. Write new car registration number on front of gas ration book—cross out old one. It is not necessary to change registration numbers on coupons. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with applications.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

MEN AND WOMEN CENSUS ENUMERATORS NEEDED

An urgent appeal for additional enumerators to assist in taking the 1945 Census of Agriculture in Oxford County was issued today by J. Hermann Gellinas, local supervisor for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. A number of vacancies for the Census field force in this county must be filled at once, Mr. Gellinas said, in order to assure the completion of the field work before the end of March, the deadline for reporting results to the Washington office of the Census Bureau for inclusion in the nationwide totals urgently needed by the Federal government. Separate reports will also be issued for each county and state totals will be published for each state.

Applicants for appointment as enumerators are urged by Mr. Gellinas to get in touch with him by mail or telephone this week at Census headquarters for this district at City Building, Biddeford. The telephone number of the Census office is 238-K or if they prefer, those interested may leave their names with Herbert Leonard, county agricultural agent for Oxford County, at Odd Fellows Hall, South Paris. The county agent may be reached by calling Norway 342 or 200.

The following statement was issued from Washington by Census Director J. C. Copt:

"The 1945 farm census is an important contribution to the war effort in that the summing up of the facts collected from farmers by the Census enumerators will provide accurate information on the all-out effort of American agriculture toward production for war at the peak.

"These statistics are urgently needed by the War Food Administration, by the Department of Agriculture and by manufacturers and agricultural products. The information is used in planning the further prosecution of the war and in making preparations for reconstruction and the post-war years.

"The last national farm census was taken in 1940, covering the crop year of 1939. Since that time, farm statistics urgently needed by the government and industry have been developed through estimates, tied back to the actual tabulated totals for 1939. However, much has happened since the last enumeration; changes in agriculture have been so great that a new benchmark is needed for the guidance in future estimates.

"In order that the 1945 farm census may produce statistics of maximum value the enumeration of all farms must be accurate and complete.

"This can only be accomplished by obtaining the services of capable men and women in every county throughout the United States in sufficient numbers to get the job done speedily and efficiently. For this work the enumerators will be paid a reasonable rate, but said rates cannot be high enough to compete with the actual tabulated Census Bureau does not want to hire people away from any activity essential to the prosecution of the war on the fighting front, and on the home front. But there are many people in every county in this country who are not now so employed, whose services for a few weeks as enumerators for the farm census will be a distinct contribution to the war effort."

METHODIST CHURCH IN DRIVE FOR WAR RELIEF FUND

The trustees of the Bethel Methodist Church, with Leslie Davis as chairman, are completing preparations for the raising of \$500 for war relief and reconstruction. This amount will go to the denominational agencies to help war victims. Solicitation for contributions will begin next week. Earl Davis is campaign treasurer.

WAR BONDS in Action



B-28 Marauder of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force shows destruction on railroad yards at Florence, Italy. The bomber and the seven bombs in mid-air were purchased with War Bond funds over here.

MRS. JENNIE A. BOSSERMAN

On the morning of Jan. 21 occurred the death of Mrs. William E. Bosserman. Born in West Paris Nov. 19, 1864, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry of that town, she married Mr. Bosserman more than 50 years ago. After a few years of living in Norway and Boston they came to Bethel in the fall of 1905 and purchased a home on Church Street.

Four years ago Mrs. Bosserman fell in her home and received an injury from which she never recovered. Years of suffering have been met with courage and cheerfulness.

A person of retiring nature, Mrs. Bosserman's happiness and joy have been in her home and family. She was a housekeeper of the old school and this talent she combined with home making. Her devotion and pride were in her husband and her daughter and son-in-law.

She loved and appreciated flowers in the garden and in bouquets. During her tedious years of confinement to her room or bed, cut flowers provided by her loving family and neighbors have given her constant pleasure.

Private funeral services were conducted by Rev. John J. Foster on Tuesday of this week and burial was in the family lot at Woodland Cemetery.

Rest in peace, sweet gentle spirit, Throned above, Souls like thine with God inherit Life and love.

MRS. ELMER J. STEARNS

Mrs. Grace Eagle Stearns passed away at her home at Northwest Bethel, Thursday, January 18 after several years of ill health.

She was born in Newry, Oct. 5, 1891, the daughter of John C. and Minnie Abbott Eagle.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Stearns, seven children, Newton of Portland, Paul, who is in the service in Italy, Beatrice (Mrs. Henry Wisk of Portland), Robert, Arlene, John and Mary of Bethel; three grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held from Greenleaf's funeral home Sunday afternoon. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

ALBERT D. PARK

Albert D. Park of South Paris died last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hilda Lade of Newry, where he had been cared for the past few weeks.

He was Register of Probate of Oxford County for 40 years, and had been superintendent of schools in Dixfield, Hartford, and Paris. He was the third in a family line of auctioneers.

He was born in Dixfield Sept. 10, 1857, the son of Henry W. and Eliza Phelps Park. He attended Bethel Academy; Manchester, N. H. High School, and graduated from Hebron Academy in 1878. He also attended Bates College.

Mrs. Park, the former Emma Robinson, died in May 1944. They observed their 44th wedding anniversary the preceding November.

Mr. Park was a Past Master of South Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., a 32nd degree Mason, a Past Grand of Mt. Zion Lodge, I. O. O. F., a member of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., Grange, and the Maine Historical Society.

Surviving are a grand-nephew who has lived most of his life with Mr. Park, Dr. Stephen D. Russell; a brother, Ellery C. Park of Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. T. M. Stevens and Mrs. A. E. Small of Mexico and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe of Rumford; a grand-niece, Mrs. Shirley Irish of Cape Elizabeth.

Funeral services were held from the Hux Funeral Home, South Paris, Saturday afternoon. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, East Newry, next spring.

ORDER LADINO SEED EARLY

Due to the extensive use which is being made of ladino in this state and other dairy sections, farmers who want to be sure of their supply for 1945 should place their order at once. The fact that there is a limited supply and an increasing demand points quite conclusively that there might be a shortage of ladino seed to be planted this spring. Dairyfarmers are encouraged to contact their local seed dealers and place their orders early and if they are unable to obtain seed, county Extension agents will be able to assist them in locating a source.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, January 20th. Every officer present.

The charter was draped for Lewis W. Farnum.

Committee on Resolutions, Miss Margaret Howe, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Fred M. Cole.

Program: Song, O'ward Christian Soldiers, Roll Call, What shall we work for the coming year? Grange Song, "An Irish Lullaby," encore, "Don't Fence Me In," Margaret Howe and Beatrice Judkins. Aims of the Lecturer for 1945, Rena F. Howe.

Talk, Our Foreign Relations as it regards Soviet Russia, Corp. Fred Judkins.



Gould Defeats Bridgton In Return Game; Loses Twice

GOULD 34-BRIDGTON 15

In a return engagement at Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton, the Gould quintet gained revenge for its earlier defeat, in an overtime period. The local five played good ball with the five starting players all entering into the scoring. Archie Young did an excellent job in holding Bridgton's star forward, Snirt, to three baskets. Wayne Allen also played well, starting his first game as a regular.

Free throws by Lyon and Young, along with field goals by W. Allen and Lawry, sent Gould into a 6-3 lead at the quarter. It was in the second period, however, that the "Blue and Gold" team really salted away the game as they outscored their opponents 15-3 to lead at the half by a 21-5 score.

GOULD (34)
L. Lawry 2 6 10
W. Allen 0 0 0
L. W. Allen 3 0 6
L. Emery 0 0 0
C. Lyon 2 1 5
C. Stowell 0 0 0
R. Young 2 2 6
J. K. Allen 3 1 7

BRIDGTON ACADEMY (15)
R. Snirt 3 0 6
A. Denison 0 0 0
L. Greware 0 0 0
L. Chapman 2 0 4
C. Wallace 0 0 0
J. Denison 0 4 4
L. Davis 0 1 1
L. Brackett 0 0 0
L. Filibrown 0 0 0

Score by periods:
Gould 6 21 30 34
Bridgton 3 5 9 15
Referee—Gardiner Morrill

DOCK-DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bethel announce the marriage of their daughter, Ensign Phyllis Davis (NC) U. S. N. R., to Norman H. Dock (NC) U. S. N. R., on January 4, 1945 in Jamaica, L. I., New York. Mrs. Dock was attended by Ensign Ellen Louise Armstrong (NC) U. S. N. R. of Montgomery, Pa.

Mrs. Dock was graduated from Gould Academy in 1936 and from New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, in 1940.

Mr. Dock was born in North Bergen, N. J., and was graduated from New Jersey schools. He served 18 months in the South Pacific where he received injuries during enemy attack. He recently received a medical discharge from Lido Beach, N. Y.

The couple will reside at Woodstock, N. Y.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary were guests of the Legion for a delicious oyster stew supper Tuesday night. Fourteen members were present.

Following the supper a business meeting was held. The committee reported two quilts had been completed and one sold. Tickets on the War Bond for 2nd District were sold.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Irving French's, preceded by a pot luck supper. An Americanism program in charge of Mrs. French will be presented.

PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED

East bound passenger train No. 16 was delayed about five hours Wednesday evening between South Bethel and Locke Mills when a drive wheel came off, breaking steam pipes and making it necessary to draw the fire. Forty-eight passengers were transferred to Lewiston by the Gould Academy and Chadbourn buses.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

The Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Harriett Merrill. Committees were appointed to help with the parish supper: tables, Mrs. Cella Gorman, Mrs. Nellie Foster and Mrs. Louise Lott; dishes, Mrs. Maude Farwell, Miss Helen Varner, Miss Harriett Merrill, Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Connie Philbrick, Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Mrs. Jane Kneeland.

A very interesting program was enjoyed. A discussion of outstanding books led by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Questions and answers of Current Events, piano solo, Miss Ann Griggs; Parts of letters written by Lt. Norris Brown, who is in the Philippines, read by Mrs. Brown; showin of souvenirs from war areas.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion Room with a pot luck supper. Committee, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. Henry Bennett and Mrs. E. O. Donahue. A Valentine program will be presented.

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NORWAY 28-GOULD 21

Gould dropped a hard fought battle to Norway high last Friday on Norway's small court. It was a bitter battle, with the heavier, bigger Norway team coming out on top. Only for a spill in the third period, when Kerm Allen suddenly found his eye and dropped four baskets in rapid succession, did Gould have a chance. This sent the locals into a 16-12 lead as N. Twitchell countered with four baskets in a row for Norway.

Gould's two guards, K. Allen and Archie Young, scored 18 of their team's 21 points. Twitchell and Millett led the Norway team's offense.

SOUTH PARIS 22-GOULD 15

Gould Academy dropped its second conference game in a week losing to the South Paris Cardinals 22-15. Gould led at the half 9 to 5 but went all to pieces in the last period when Stearns broke loose to score the last six baskets of the game.

The home team scored only three field goals in the wild effort to stay in the game. The lack of real scoring ability on the "Blue and Gold" squad especially the forwards and centers has handicapped the team all year. Thus far this season the guards have scored 75 points, the forwards 43 and the centers 19.

The winner's big star was Stearns, who made 14 of his team's 22 points.

GOULD (15)
L. Lawry 0 2 2
R. Stowell 0 0 0
L. Emery 0 0 0
L. W. Allen 0 0 0
L. Robertson 0 2 2
L. Norwood 0 1 1
R. Young 2 1 5
J. K. Allen 1 3 5

SOUTH PARIS (22)
R. Martin 1 0 3
L. Shaw 0 1 2
C. Stearns 7 0 14
R. Milton 1 0 2
L. S. Card 6 1 1
A. Card 0 1 1

Score by Periods—
GOULD 9 11 15
S. PARIS 3 5 12 22
Referee—Morrill

GOULD J. V's WIN THREE IN A ROW

The Gould J. Vs won 21-5 over the Bridgton J. Vs and annexed a 20-15 win over Norway last week. Cole, Ted Young and Wight led the scoring with six points each against Bridgton. In the Norway game Davis, Marshall, and Wight led the scoring with each getting the same six points apiece.

Parsons, who hasn't been doing much scoring has been improving his play as guard.

In the third game played last Wednesday the underdogs showed great improvement trimming the South Paris J. Vs, 24-11. Eight different men got into the scoring column with Stowell leading with eight points.

Friday night at 7:15 the Gould J. Vs tackle Bryants-Pond High School in the field house while the Gould Varsity travels to Old Orchard.

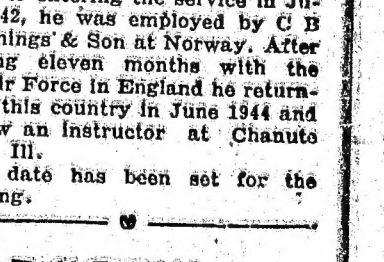
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Janet, to T-Sgt. Albert W. Weymouth, U. S. Army Air Forces. Miss Donahue is a graduate of Gould Academy, and attended Bliss Business College, Lewiston. She is now employed in the office of the Androscoggin Mills, Lewiston.

Sgt. Weymouth is the son of Mrs. Henry Sanderson of No. Waterford. Prior to entering the service in July, 1942, he was employed by C. B. Cummings & Son at Norway. After serving eleven months with the 8th Air Force in England he returned to this country in June 1944 and is now an instructor at Chanute Field, Ill.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BASKETBALL



WED., JANUARY 31

GOULD ACADEMY

MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL

at 8:15

PRELIMINARY GAME

AT 7:15

Admission 35c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

2,000,000 Russ Strike Nazis; Yanks Drive Inland on Luzon; Set Up New Deferment Policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



In what the Germans say may be the decisive phase of the European war, the Russians launched a general full-scale offensive along the long eastern front, as indicated by arrows, attacking northward from East Prussia to Southern Poland. At the same time, the Reds pushed forward into Czechoslovakia. Main Russian effort was concentrated below Warsaw on route to Krakow, with the Germans forced to give up forward positions under the sustained pressure of the Red attacks, prepared by the heaviest of artillery bombardment.

PACIFIC: Move Inland

As carrier planes from Adm. Halsey's Third Fleet ranged the South China sea to smash Japanese shipping that could bring reinforcements and supplies to the Philippines, U.S. ground forces under command of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger continued to move inland on Luzon in their drive for Manila.



Gen. Krueger

Only to the eastward did the Yanks encounter stiff Japanese resistance, with Jap armored columns, using baby tanks, lashing at the left flank of General Krueger's forces in an effort to check a drive that could bottle up sizable enemy units to the northeast.

In the early absence of appreciable enemy strength southward toward Manila, Yank columns took full advantage of the minor resistance to securely fasten their hold on a network of highways leading from their supply dumps at Lingayen Gulf to the great battle shaping.

In penetrating the Japs' inner life-line in the South China sea, Admiral Halsey's carrier planes not only attacked enemy shipping bearing supplies to the Philippines, 1,100 miles away, but also bombed their sources of supply along the Chinese mainland to the west.

DRAFT PLAN: For 26 to 29

With the pool of 18 to 25 year olds dwindling, and with the services inconsistent on the use of younger men, War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes traced out the course to be followed in the induction of industrial workers in the 26 to 29 class without impairing the production effort.

Under Byrnes' formula, 26 to 29-year-olds not in essential activities would be the first to go. They would be followed by those engaged in relatively unimportant positions in essential or critical industries, who can be easily replaced. Finally, those in more important jobs in essential and critical industries would be inducted.

Meanwhile, some 365,000 deferred farm workers between 18 and 25 years of age began receiving their pre-induction physicals, preparatory to local boards' review of the cases of those found fit for the services.

CIGARETTES: Trade Rationing

In the first broad attempt at private rationing during the war by a trade, the National Association of Tobacco Distributors drew up a plan under which the 1,250,000 retail outlets which they serve would issue cards controlling their customers' cigarette purchases to assure an equitable supply for all.

Framed after shortages had pinched many communities, the distributors' plan did not meet without criticism, with an official of the National Association of Retail Druggists declaring that no such private rationing was necessary if members were given their wartime allotments instead of smaller and smaller amounts.

Eight-seven per cent of the retail outlets would be affected by the plan, with exceptions including the chain stores, which buy direct from manufacturers and take 8 per cent of supplies, and hotels, railroads and other places serving travelers and normally selling 5 per cent of stocks.

ON ROAD TO MANILA

The road to Manila, which American forces broke open with landings on the gulf of Lingayen, lies through the great central plains of Luzon. A broad open corridor 40 miles wide and hemmed in by mountains, this region is one of the most populous and normally productive areas of the Philippines, with many small farms spreading a mosaic over the face of the land.

EUROPE: All-Out Drive

On the move behind massed artillery, with tank columns spearheading their drive, 2,000,000 Russians smashed at German defenses from the wooded lake country of East Prussia to the vast snow-covered plains of Poland in an all-out effort to reach the Reich.

Greatest concentration of Russian strength was along a 200-mile front below Warsaw, where about 650,000 Reds hacked forward, with one of the wings swinging to the rear of the former Polish capital, and the other riding down hard on Silesia, important German industrial province.

Outnumbered, with no natural barriers to hole up behind on the flat plains, the Germans were compelled to fall back as the Reds overran their forward positions. In East Prussia, where the Nazis could utilize the forested terrain, the Reds were held to smaller gains.

Meanwhile, the Reds encountered stiffening resistance in their push into southern Czechoslovakia and Hungary as the Nazis sought to buttress their industrial districts to the west.

Write-Off Bulge

One month after Field Marshal Von Rundstedt had launched his lightning thrust into Belgium and Luxembourg into the First Army's rear sector, his forces streamed back into the Siegfried line again under cover of fog and rain.

As the U. S. armies wrote off Von Rundstedt's sudden offensive thrust, however, the cagey German general was reported to be shifting

With the war department removing the limitations on the total of overseas vets who can return home on 30-day furloughs, Gen. George C. Marshall said the number should rise sharply in the next few months.

major forces to the Alsatian front to the southeast, where small but sharp Nazi diversionary attacks earlier had bitten deep into American and French positions along the frontier.

Von Rundstedt's abandonment of the bulge and withdrawal into the prepared defense fortifications of the Siegfried line followed quickly upon the Allies' recovery from the first shock of his big offensive and their attack upon his lines from the north, west and south with massed forces that threatened to chew his army to pieces. Taking advantage of murky weather, and with rear guards stubbornly covering his retreat, he managed to extricate most of his armored columns from the bulge, to fight another day.

Losses High

With most of their 90,000 casualties on the western front between December 15 and January 7 suffered in Belgium and Luxembourg, the Germans paid a high price for their temporary relief of their vital industrial Ruhr and Saar basins.

Of the 90,000 casualties, approximately 40,000 were captured, Secretary of War Stimson announced, bringing German prisoners up to 844,891 since D-day, with the U. S. First Army bagging 230,911 alone.

U. S. losses on the western front between December 15 and January 7 reached 52,594, with nearly 40,000 of these suffered in Belgium and Luxembourg. Of the 40,000, Stimson said, about 18,000 are missing, with the majority presumed to be prisoners.

GUARD MARKETS

Protecting both the consumer and honest manufacturer, the U. S. Food and Drug administration moved against a minority of manufacturers who sought to capitalize on the heavy demand of consumers by disguising their food products during 1944.

Cases included substitution of mineral oil for food oil; use of saccharin in beverages and ground cocoa shells in chocolate products; and the palming off of prepared cereals for nuts and coconuts.

FARM INCOME: Up 6%

With returns from crops showing the most substantial increase, farm income approximated \$20,390,000,000 in 1944, 6 per cent over figures for the previous year, the U. S. department of agriculture declared.

The rise in income from crops totaled 11 per cent, the USDA said, with receipts for tobacco showing the biggest increase of 36 per cent as a result of larger acreage and higher yields, and returns on food grains mounting 29 per cent, chiefly as a result of the record wheat harvest. With production of deciduous fruit above the unfavorable 1943 season, income from fruits and nuts was up about 25 per cent.

With most of the rise due to marketings of meat animals, receipts from livestock and related products were up 2 per cent over last year, USDA estimated. Because of a sharp drop in egg prices and slight decreases in both prices and quantities of chickens and broilers, income from eggs and poultry dropped.

Wages Highest

The highest wages and lowest level of employment of hired hands for a January 1 in two decades were recorded on the first of the year, the USDA said, partly reflecting the intense competition of agriculture and industry for labor.

Up sharply from a year ago, rates per month with board averaged \$74.60 on January 1, while rates without board stood at \$88.90. Daily rates with board averaged \$3.54 and those without board \$4.15, the USDA reported.

As of January 1, the total of both hired and family workers on farms stood at 8,005,000, 2 per cent below 1944, 9 per cent below the 1935-'39 average, and the lowest on that date for 20 years. Part of the decrease was attributed to unfavorable weather, which reduced efforts to necessary chores and livestock care in most parts of the country except the west and southwest.

FOREIGN POLICY: Senate Debate

Charged with the consideration of America's foreign affairs, the U. S. senate, with prewar debates still mutely echoing within the staid walls of the stately old chamber, again stirred itself as Montana's



Burton Wheeler

Burton K. Wheeler rose to his feet to describe projected postwar peace organization as arbitrary rule of great powers, and Florida's Claude Pepper warned against scotching an effective international security body.

Said Wheeler: "Observe how the Dumbarton Oaks proposals emasculate the good neighbor policy, override the principle of the sovereign equality of all nations, approve as a cardinal principle the use of brute force and the threat of coercion with requiring resort to peaceful methods in dealing with the threat of aggression, and deliberately divorce the structure of the proposed security organization from the nature of the peace which it is expected to enforce."

Retorted Pepper: "After the senate failed to ratify the treaty of Versailles (in 1920), including provision for the league of nations... we abandoned our Allies. We abandoned our objectives. We failed to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by that day, and we waited for the next war to come..."

Hitler Trial: Plans Snagged

With Great Britain's rejection of the Allied war crimes commission's proposal for a creation of an international court to try Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and other Axis leaders, fear was expressed that they might escape punishment, after all. According to the London Sunday Express, the British foreign office favored exile for the Axis heads much in the manner of Napoleon's banishment to Elba.

Meanwhile, Russia intimated that it was proceeding with its own plans for trying Hitler, et al, what with Ilya Ehrenburg, prominent Soviet journalist, declaring: "... We ourselves will judge our torturers and this we will entrust to nobody..."

Quoting an unnamed British jurist, the London Sunday Express declared that one of the reasons Great Britain might object to an open trial of the Axis chiefs was because some of its own officials might be embarrassed by being called to the witness stand to give evidence for the defense.

LABOR TURNOVER

For every 1,000 workers on factory pay rolls in November, 60 either changed jobs or left manufacturing work. Quits represented three-fourths of all separations, discharges and lay-offs each accounted for 10 per cent and the remaining 5 per cent resigned for military and miscellaneous reasons.

The quit rate for manufacturing as a whole, 45 per 1,000, was slightly below that of the previous month, but on the same level with that of one year ago.

Washington Digest

Youth Cornerstone of Germans' War Machine

Taken in Tow at Six, Children Schooled in Nazi Ideology; Grooved Into Places in Totalitarian Society.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the second of two articles by Mr. Baukhage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower.)

The husky and determined young Germans pictured on this page are a symbol of the force that made Von Rundstedt's counteroffensive on the western front possible—made it possible for the German armies, supposedly smashed to pieces in France, to "come back" from their stand at Arnheim and on the Cologne plain.

These boys represent two things: first, preliminary military training, and second, the control of the Nazi party over the German people. "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." There are probably seven million "twigs" in Germany today.

In a previous column I discussed the various Nazi semi-military and military organizations outside the German army itself. Particularly, the great "SA" or brown shirt organization which, after its purge, became the implement for indoctrination and preparation for military training of the German people. I also discussed in some detail the "SS" or Elite Guard, now the most

powerful factor in the Reich, whose function was first to "overcome the enemies of the Nazi party from within" and which now has taken over the control of the German armies and the protection of the Nazi state from without.

Through SA representatives right down to the "ward", through the powerful Gestapo (secret police of the SS) which gradually superseded all police force, the adult non-Nazis are controlled by force and threat of force.

Take Over Adults' Duties

But perhaps as important as any Nazi weapon today is the Hitler youth organization which is the Nazis' grip on the future. Today, thousands of Hitler youth are guarding installations, watching foreign workers, performing work which relieves men for the front. Already, many have shot to kill. All can. Tomorrow they will be in the army.

The pre-Hitler youth groups in Germany had flourished for a long time. They embraced everything from the strongly rightist, Prussian version of the Boy Scouts whose weekly excursions were given over to military games and maneuvers, to the "Wandervogel" (Wanderbirds) who despised regimentation, strolled about the countryside on holidays with their guitars on their backs, sleeping in barns or in the open, hobnobbing with the peasants, singing and also collecting the old folk-songs and just having a plain good time. The writer himself spent many happy hours with the carefree Wandervogel, some of them in the "Eifel," the very territory through which Von Rundstedt held his charge. We talked of poetry, love and philosophy—never about war.

Suffice it to say, the Nazis methodically absorbed all of these groups, the religious movements which were well organized, resisting as long as they could. Today, under Nazi law, the Hitler youth (male and female), controls "all German youth within the Reich."

I can give you the testimony of one German mother which was whispered into my ear in 1939, just before the war broke out. "My daughter has gone," she said to me. "We have nothing in

common. Her whole time is given to the Nazi activities. But I have my boy again. They worked him so hard in the youth camp that he came down with tuberculosis and Hitler doesn't want him. I shall have him to nurse at home."

Poor woman, I am afraid that by this time, if he can walk and carry a gun, he is at least a member of the Volksturm, the "home army."

Military Training Begins at 14

The tiny tots join the youth organization at six. But not until they are 13 or 14 does the real "prep" military training begin for the boys and the serious work for the girls in their separate camps. By this time they have already been indoctrinated with blind devotion for the "Fuehrer," the belief in German superiority and abject loyalty to the Nazi state.

Aside from training in sports which are believed to condition a boy for military hardships and actual drill with weapons, the "leadership principle" is stressed and promising youths are sent to special schools (Ordensburg).

When the Hitler youth completes his training he is fully prepared for whatever Nazi group into which he fits best. He may, in due course, become a member of the esoteric SS—the force which under Himmler rules every phase of life in the Reich today. He will probably find some role in the great SA organization. In any case, he will become a member of some special group, perhaps more than one, which will prepare him to serve or provide a place for his service in his destined role as a cog in the machinery of total war.

Normally, when his Hitler Youth period is ended, the next step, unless the boy is physically disqualified, or is chosen for special duties, is the Labor Service, which is like the American CCC insofar as it is concerned primarily with such work as construction and forestry. But the military training continues. As in the Hitler youth organization, the young Nazi is "drilled," disciplined, housed, fed and clothed like a soldier.

When this duty is completed, he probably finds himself immediately in the army. But in peacetime, or if he is specially qualified, there are a score or more organizations which will take care of him right up to old age, such for instance as the Veterans organization in which military ideas are kept alive.

One important group is the Labor Front which was created as a check on unionism. There is the huge Todt organization, a kind of land Seabee outfit which was created from groups of highway builders in order to a vital part of the army. Now it is a complete part of the army. There is the huge People's Welfare agency which collects charities, three large civilian auxiliary groups; the Nazi Transportation Corps, and many more, not to mention the host of services under National Socialist Womanhood.

It must be remembered that all of these organizations stoutly maintain two functions: first, indoctrination in the Nazi philosophy, or if the person is too old or too stubborn to bow to these perverted ideas, so to chain him in discipline as to achieve the same result. The second function of the Nazi organizations is to prepare German man and woman power for the nearest thing to a total war effort achieved in history.

The effectiveness of this system of militarizing a nation undoubtedly was underestimated by the Allies. The facts concerning it were available. For example, an excellent compendium of the Nazi groups was published by the Infantry Journal in Washington called "Hitler's Second Army," for distribution to and study by the American armed forces. But it was simply impossible for the normal individual to grasp the degree to which the Nazis had perfected their plans and had, by indoctrination from childhood, actually turned human beings into efficient machines.

Herr Goebbels, father of lies, was not lying when he said recently that Germany had become "a warrior nation in the full sense of the word."

BARBS... by Baukhage

How ya goin' to keep 'em down on the farm—after cancellation of agricultural deferments?

Even a drunkard can't weep in his bier.

You don't have to be a carpenter to make a Venetian blind. Just stick your fingers in his eyes. But can you make a birch bark?

A chicken, unlike a rabbit, has to dye if it wants to lay an Easter egg.

As between the hare and the tortoise—I'll take the turtle—in my soup.

You may be a war profiteer and own your roll, but you can't smoke many cigarettes these days unless you can roll your own.



LOVE LETTERS OF A BUREAUCRAT

My (unless otherwise designated) Darling:

Your last letter expressing some apprehensions as to the depth of my affection for you has been received and placed on file. Under separate cover I am sending you a more detailed statement of my love for you. This will give you the overall picture of a more secure setup as man and wife, should the proposition under discussion be carried to a successful conclusion.

Your complaint that you fear ceilings have been imposed on my affections for you have been given careful consideration and will be processed further, and while a more complete report will be made to you later, it is my conclusion that your deductions are basically in error.

The next thing I have gone over my feelings again with special care to every phase of the project, and all my data shows I have reached a new high in devotion for the last fiscal year. My regard for you has reached 98 per cent as against a high of 95% for the previous year. We can, I am sure, through the establishment of even greater unity, hold the line.

If we maintain a proper spirit of cooperation we can stabilize our affections at the hoped-for levels of 100 per cent and then blueprint a course which shall surround them with the proper safeguards against seasonal declines, my (as within the meaning of Section 7) dear.

You are quite wrong, my honey child (and nothing in any subsequent paragraph shall be taken as conflicting with my use of this term of endearment), when you imply that my letter indicated my deep love for you had been frozen. Nor have I sought to establish any controls, as you also seem to suspect. My policy today is as announced to you in my communications of January 3, March 10, June 23 and October 8, and you may consider this document as a blanket authorization to so construe it.

While my affection for you has exceeded in scope anything originally charted, I have, of course, been very busy with war problems necessarily affecting our lives, and some reconversion plans will of course, be necessary to permit me to return fully to the realm of romance. I assume this is true of you, too, my sweetie-pie. (Note—A fuller distribution of terms of affection, such as this is now made easier, due to a slight lessening of controls.)

Hold to your basic emotions toward me and in all moments of doubt please realize that you are entitled to my (1) steadfast devotion, or (2) complete affection (which ever is the larger), and without deduction.

Believe me to be (dear sir or madam) your devoted slave (within the meaning of the code of August, 1942).

UNO WHO.

THE DIAPER CRISIS

("Through Edward Sturgis Jr. of the National Institute of Diaper Service of 420 Madison Avenue, OPA has been petitioned to lift ceilings on diapers. Diaper Mills are refusing to manufacture them because of the low profit.")—News Item.)

We know what the urge is, Mr. Sturgis. This war is one of the worst. But let first things come FIRST! On the list of preferences let us keep the real essentials! Hey! Hey!

Here's a crisis very extraordinary. Of all goals, Chester Bowles, This is tops; It's over crops It's over stocks; It's over rentals; And price of lentils; Over hamburger prices, And raspberry ices, Over tires and peaches And girdles and breeches!

Get 'em mill shirking! Get 'em working! Come on, OPA!— Let there be no delay! Think, brothers, Of your mothers! Yes, Chester, your problems mount. But consider things that COUNT!

No Cavities

Dentists are having a convention in New York. They had considerable trouble getting hotel rooms, for once their plea to "open wider" going largely unheeded.

And we understand the favorite reply of hotel clerks to the dentists when about to tell them there were no rooms to be had was "Listen, doctor, this isn't going to hurt you."

It would seem from reports from abroad that when Greek meals Greek they open fire.

THE STORY to railroad into not want, helping his memoirs. Duncan, the ad aboard the same she is thrown over Pearl Harbor is steaming towards destroyers escort the After landing 20 Paul's hand in whom Zorlie is to Winthrop Lanning equipment to the is in danger Zorlie to save him and Beautiful Amber!

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GIRL OVERBOARD

by
GEORGE F. WORTS

WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Duncan, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the Samoa en route to Hawaii she is thrown overboard, but is rescued. Pearl Harbor is bombed while they are steaming towards Hawaii, and two destroyers escort them to the Isle of Oahu. After landing Zorie and Paul overboard Paul's handsome brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting with Winthrop Lanning to deliver some radar equipment to the Axis. Believing Steve is in danger Zorie rushes into the night to save him and discovers the body of beautiful Amber Lanning on the ground.

CHAPTER XIV

"I didn't!" Zorie wailed. "Pierre did it! Just this minute! He must have strangled her!"

Mr. Lanning held the light not too steadily on her face. "Miss Corey," he said, "this is tragic. This is very, very tragic."

The next thing, his hand was clamped over her mouth and he was holding her tight against his body with his other hand and arm. She could not move.

In the silence, she heard footfalls on the other path, and the sound of men's voices. She identified them as Pierre's and Steve's. They were going to the garage.

She struggled. She tried to free herself, but Mr. Lanning was prepared for it. He held her so tightly that she could not move.

He held her until the sound came of a car starting, then the soft low whine of its gears. The crisp sound of its exhaust retreated and faded.

Holding her securely, Mr. Lanning shook out a folded handkerchief. It was, she discovered later, a large one. He forced the thick center part into her mouth and tied the ends tight behind her head, so that she could not cry out.

He seemed to have recovered his composure. He was, once again, the calm, urbane gentleman she had known on the "Samoa." He was meeting an emergency, a serious crisis, as men of his sort always do, with finesse and sureness.

"I'm so sorry, Miss Corey," he said. "But this is really necessary. This is a very critical time. I assure you, and you have stumbled upon something that is very embarrassing to me."

He carried her along the path to where it joined the other path. He carried her into the garage. With his flashlight, he found some short pieces of rope. He tied Zorie's feet together, and he tied her hands securely behind her.

"I am really so sorry about this, Miss Corey," he said. "But I can't leave you here. I assure you, you are most embarrassing to me. I have to keep an appointment, and I dare not leave you here."

He found some soft cushions and placed them on the floor of a sedan. He arranged Zorie on these cushions, and he was extremely gentle about it.

He closed the door, then got into the driver's seat, backed the car out, and started. Zorie knew when they were climbing the hill out of the cove to the cliff, and she wondered if he intended throwing her off the cliff.

The car stopped presently and Mr. Lanning got out and opened the rear door. It was now raining hard.

He removed the gag from her mouth, but he did not remove the cord from her wrists or ankles.

Zorie's lips were numb and there was a bitter taste in her mouth. He took off his coat and draped it about her shoulders. He gathered her into his arms and started at a trot through the rain.

In the light of his pocket torch, which danced as he ran, she saw the house—a large cabin painted a dull green, now shining wet with rain. Mr. Lanning carried her up on a porch, unlocked a door and carried her inside. He directed his light about the room.

It was a cozy, nicely furnished room—typically a man's idea of what a comfortable living-room in a mountain cabin should be.

He carried her through this room and into the one beyond, a smaller room at the back of the house. It was a combined study and breakfast room, and beyond it, through an open door, she caught a glimpse of the kitchen.

Mr. Lanning gently set Zorie in a chair beside a window. He closed the living-room door and lighted a kerosene lamp on the table.

He sat down in a chair facing her. He looked her over with anxious solicitude. Her lovely sun-pleated star-sapphire gown was spattered with purple-red mud.

As she stared at him, all her courage, the fortitude that had been sustaining her, threatened to leave her. She had a quick appalling glimpse of the girl she had once been, the girl who had changed so miraculously. She felt herself slipping back irresistibly into that perpetually meek, timid, frightened girl.

Then her wavering eyes returned to Mr. Lanning's flushed face and steamed. Strength and courage came back in a flood. She told herself she would not revert to her old self. She had won that fight! She wasn't afraid! No matter what happened, she would not let her old meekness return!

"I am very sorry," Mr. Lanning said. "to have to keep your hands

and feet tied, Miss Corey. But this is an extremely dangerous situation. I may be occupied with other things, and you must realize that, under the circumstances, I cannot entirely trust you."

He took a flat quart bottle out of his hip pocket. He undid the foil about the neck of it and unscrewed the cap.

"Brandy," he said, "is always so comforting in a crisis. Will you join me?"

"No," Zorie said huskily.

The precautions he had taken were alarming. If he merely intended to detain her a while, to question her, he would have untied her hands and feet. And something in his manner, in his eyes, was alarming, too. For the first time since he had discovered her, she felt thoroughly frightened.

During most of the ride she had been too occupied with thoughts of Steve to give much thought to herself. She had reasoned that he and Pierre would probably not go to Kokee. Pierre would doubtless shoot him as they drove along. She was sure that Pierre intended to kill Steve. He might be dead now.

Her thoughts returned briefly to Paul. She could recall so clearly his vindictive expression as he said those things that he should have known might sentence Steve to death. A man of Paul's type was



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not to be trusted in a situation calling for honest thinking. At this moment, her feeling for Paul was one of sheer loathing. Because of his vindictiveness and his unpredictable nature, his brother was possibly dead and she was in a position of the utmost gravity.

"What are you going to do with me?" she asked.

Winthrop Lanning tilted the bottle to his mouth and drank. His hand was shaking a little. He put the bottle back on the table.

He looked at her. The steadiness of her stare seemed to disconcert him. He glanced away. He made a grimace.

"Nothing," he answered. "The matter is no longer in my hands." "Whose cabin is this?"

Mr. Lanning's dark eyes were vague. The gray flesh under them looked more puffy than usual. He bent forward.

"Miss Corey, you have in your possession an extremely dangerous piece of information. I regret exceedingly that it happens to be in your possession. I am very much afraid that the outlook for you is very serious. I am very much afraid that there is no hope at all for you."

He sighed heavily. "You are entirely innocent. I admire you very much. And I do wish there was some way out of this for you. I will gladly help you in any way."

Zorie's mouth was very dry. "Do you mean—I won't leave this cabin alive?"

Mr. Lanning avoided her eyes. He seemed to be genuinely upset. "The gentleman to whom this cabin belongs will be here presently. He will have to decide. Meanwhile, since things are so completely hopeless for you—is there anything I can do?"

"What is happening to Steve?" "He lifted his shoulders slowly and let them fall. 'I do not know, Miss Corey. I haven't the faintest idea. I will gladly answer any question you care to ask.'"

"I think I'm beginning to understand," Zorie said. "It's either your life or mine. Isn't that true?"

"Only partly, Miss Corey. It is really a little more comprehensive than that. If you should be set free, you can say so many dangerous things, not only about me but about other people."

"But if I disappear, how will that be explained?"

"Many people disappear and it is never explained."

"How will Amber's death be explained?"

His eyebrows went up. "But my dear Miss Corey, I thought that was quite obvious to you. You are such a clever young lady I sometimes forget you've had no experience with this sort of thing."

"Are you saying," Zorie gasped, "that her death will be blamed on me?"

"But—it is already blamed on you!" he said, as if he were greatly surprised. "Where do you suppose your compact is? Where do you suppose your handkerchief is?"

"By her body!" Zorie cried.

"But of course, Miss Corey!"

Zorie took a deep breath. Mr. Lanning was gazing at her sadly.

"Men in your profession do things so thoroughly," she said. "I'd forgotten. As you say, I'm not used to this sort of thing. When Amber is found, with those simple proofs that I killed her, the authorities will assume that, in grief or panic, I went off and perhaps threw myself off a cliff. I suppose that's very obvious."

He was nodding. His attitude remained one of mild amazement. It was all so obvious, so logical, to him.

"You're sorry," she said quietly. "You're awfully sorry that I must be liquidated. But you've arranged it so that I haven't a chance."

Mr. Lanning shook his head. "No, Miss Corey, I don't say quite that. There may be an alternative."

"Is there any alternative to my being killed in cold blood?"

"I do not say that there is," he answered. "I only say there may be."

"Where did Steve and Pierre Savoyard go?"

"I don't know, Miss Corey." "But don't you assume that Pierre will kill him?"

"I think that Pierre will try. But Steve is very clever. If he was aware that your fiancé said the things he did, he would be better prepared to cope with Pierre. But he wasn't aware. Therefore, Pierre has a slight advantage. It may not be enough. I am speaking very frankly. Pierre is not clever. He is relentless, but his intelligence is not always alert. And in this profession, cleverness counts more than relentlessness. Therefore, Steve has an even chance of coming out of it alive."

Zorie believed he was being honest. If Steve had a chance of coming out of it alive, he might come to this cabin. It would improve Steve's chances—and her own—if she could persuade Mr. Lanning that Paul had been lying maliciously and that Steve had been honest in his dealings with these people.

If Steve reached this cabin alive, she was certain he would not let them kill her, provided he was given a voice in the matter. It came down to that very ironical basis: Her only chance to get out of this cabin alive was to convince Mr. Lanning, and anyone else who came in, that Steve was what he actually was—a true-blue Nazi! And if she could somehow save her own life, she would have a chance of trapping them all.

She suspected that Mr. Lanning, in his present frame of mind, would be an awfully hard man to convince. First, she must secure all the information he would part with.

"Who owns this cabin?"

"One of your dinner guests—Basil Stromberg. You are surprised?"

"And Mr. Stromberg will have the final say, whether I'm to live or not?"

"Yes, Miss Corey."

"When will he be here?"

Mr. Lanning looked at his watch. "I told him two-thirty. It is now twelve-forty. He is usually very punctual, but he had certain arrangements to make and he may be a little late."

Zorie supposed that these arrangements had to do with getting the precious cabinet containing JY-419 off this island. Mr. Stromberg was doubtless contacting a Japanese agent who would arrange to have JY-419 delivered to a Japanese submarine.

"Are we in Kokee?"

"Yes. On the edge of Walmea Canyon—the most beautiful canyon in the world. More beautiful, in my opinion, than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. I sincerely hope you will live to see a Walmea sunrise, if this rain will only stop. You will see it from this window. The edge of the canyon is only a hundred feet away. From this window, the view is superb."

He went around the table and opened the window.

"We don't have to blackout here," Mr. Lanning said. "There is nothing across the canyon but swampy wilderness. Of all the dreary restrictions of modern warfare, the one I detest the most is the blackout."

He returned to his chair. He had another drink. The level in the bottle had already gone down amazingly. Zorie recalled the seven or eight cocktails he had had before dinner. His eyes were as clear, his hands and his voice and evidently his brain were as steady as if he hadn't a drop.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PLENTY OF NOTHIN'

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.

Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."

"Maybe," said the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job."

"But," interrupted the politician proudly, "somebody must have created the chaos!"

WISE GUY



Harry—How come your dog is so smart?

Jerry—He nose it all!

Slightly Dizzy

Ned—So you decided not to keep your job at the army camp? Didn't you like it there?

Ted—It's all screwy, the way they run things. The generals are in the private offices, and the privates are in the general offices!

Crooked Business

Myron—You say you had to quit the business because your partner was crooked?

Byron—Was he crooked? Say, he was so crooked that even the wool he pulled over my eyes was half cotton.

There's a Difference

Myron—Your aunt calls her dog and her husband by the same pet name. It must cause a lot of confusion.

Byron—Oh, no. She always speaks gently to the dog.

Big Bargain

Coram—Where is the cheapest place to buy poultry?

Dora—I don't know.

Coram—At the new municipal swimming pool. You get a duck for a dime!

Wonderful Evening

Mrs. Newlywed—I see by the paper that the concert we attended last night was a tremendous success.

Mr. Ditto—Yes, I had no idea we enjoyed it half so much, at the time.

Finance Puzzle

Ned—Did you ever hear of anybody who exchanges dollars for quarters?

Ted—Not in their right mind.

Ned—How about a rooming house?

At the Bird Store

Mrs. Newlywed—And you say you guarantee these canaries?

Clerk—Guarantee them? Why, madam, we raised them ourselves from bird seed!

Realistic

Girl (at her homework)—If you had six apples and I asked you for four of them, how many would you have left?

Boy—Six.

Sound Asleep!



Jimmy—Is your pop asleep?

Johnny—Yeah, all except his nose!

Completely Absent

The absent-minded professor looked in most of the stores in town for his lost umbrella and finally located it.

"Oh, thanks, thanks so much," he exclaimed. "You're the only honest store in town. All the others said they hadn't got it!"

Worse to Come

Mr. Newlywed—I can't eat this stuff.

Wife—Never mind, dear. I have some lovely recipes for making up leftovers.

Mr. Newlywed—In that case I'll eat it now.

No Rush!

Bellhop—Boss, dat man in room 526 done hung himself!

Manager—Oh, that's terrible! Did you cut him down?

Bellhop—No, boss, he ain't dead yet!

Masculine Endurance

He—I put my foot down the other day.

She—Why?

He—Because I got tired of holding it up.

Quick Thinking

Mrs. Newlywed—I have a wonderful surprise for you, darling.

Hubby—Oh, have you? And how long is your mother going to stay?

Solid Comfort

Girl Usher (at the movies)—How far down do you want to sit?

Soldier—All the way, of course!

At Boot Camp

Instructor—Take this oar! Rookie Sailor (absentmindedly)—Or what?

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When waxing floors with liquid wax, use a sponge instead of a cloth.

For a new flavor in apple sauce, add the pulp of an orange or two the last few minutes of cooking, and, sweeten while it is still hot.

To prevent steam in the bathroom when taking a bath, run one inch of cold water into the tub before turning on the hot water.

To absorb contaminating odors in the icebox, mix a tablespoonful of dry mustard with cold water to form a paste, then place in a saucer in the icebox.

To hold a piece of broken vase in position while the glue is hardening, use a molding clay. Cover the area with the clay, and let vase stand for 24 hours before picking off the clay.

If rough hands annoy one when sewing on a fine fabric, a nice soft feeling can be secured by washing them in warm water to which common starch has been added.

If the sugar supply does not permit frosting on the cake, try this topping: Mix together ½ cup sugar and 4 tablespoons peanut butter, blending together until the consistency of lard; sprinkle over top of batter in the pan and bake as usual.



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We Owe Us

There is a five-year-old epigram that runs like this: "Who cares anything about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we are sure to be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but a lot depends on whether we can afford to be lenient. We owe ourselves a lot of money and we never will be able to collect even the interest on it unless we work hard and pay our taxes.

The debts we owe ourselves are genuine debts, and bigger than most of us realize. I know some people who owe themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these items, they are spending their money for other things... things to enjoy now. Have you heard about the errand boy who needed shoes but had no stamp, so he spent \$8 for theatre tickets?

Thinking Cymbals
Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. We must never forget that prosperity is born of work. If higher income can't help me live better, my improved income is phony. America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items have been taken off the market.

National income figures for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but much of the money our people received was "stage money." It wouldn't spend. Actually we Americans received 20 billion dollars less take-home money in 1943 than we did in 1929, call it 150 million dollars a day less. Add nine 0's to each of the figures in the following table, making them billions:

Figures in billions	1929	1943	Short
National Income	\$81	\$135	
Government Deficit	none	56	
Federal Taxes	3	21	

Net\$78 \$58 \$20
The average 1944 wage is more cents per hour; the average salary is more dollars per month; our national income is more billions per year than in any previous boom, but we are in debt. It is plain from the figures that when the debt is subtracted from what we call our national income it is by no means large. The debt must be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

A Homely Story

On the morning of November 12, 1918, so the story goes, a dusky soldier in a U.S. labor battalion overslept two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise. "Y'all can't boss me round no mo," he said, half asleep. "Dis wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de duration."

"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration... it have jes begin."

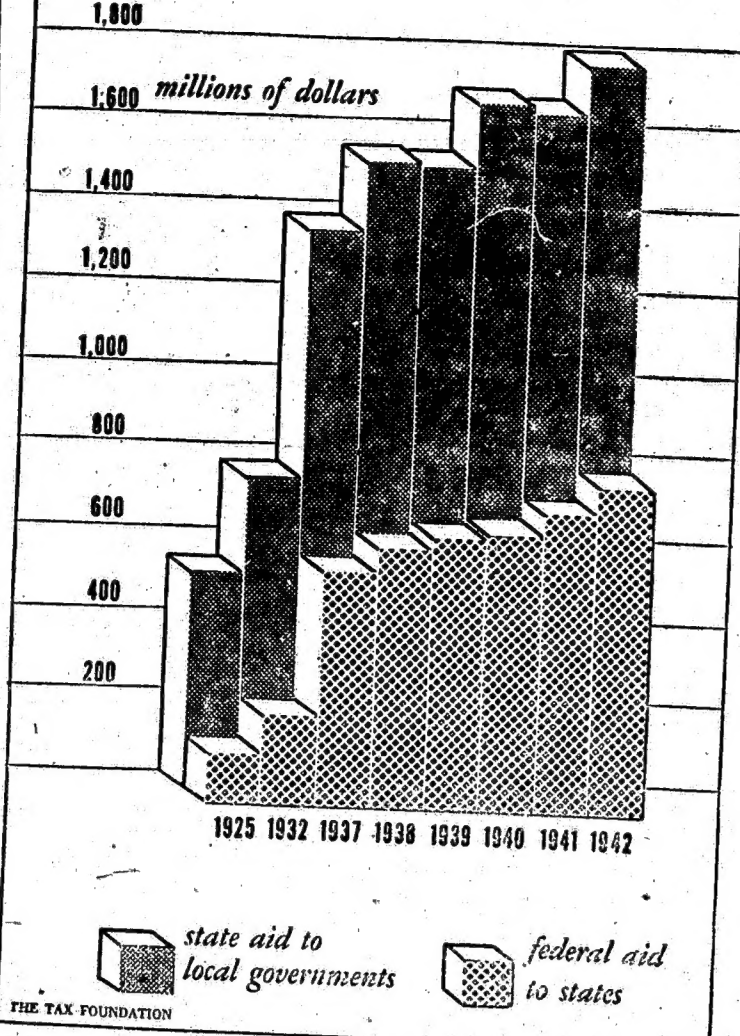
More Responsibility

Official accounts of military gains, one after another, can't help but build hopes for peaceful years to come. The foregoing anecdote is offered to suggest this: When the fighting stops, it will not be a signal for everybody to commence sleeping late and trying to subsist on income from wartime earnings. Unless we are ready to tighten our belts and do our part to meet our national obligation, the duration will have just begun.



AMERICA, WHAT NOW?

FEDERAL AID to States and STATE AID to Local Governments



Centralization of government is on the increase and the simplest way of learning this fact is to observe the growing amounts that are paid each year by the states to the local governments and by the federal government to the states. With these increasing grants-in-aid, a proportionate share of control is being surrendered by the recipient government to its "benefactor."

Local governments received \$1800 million from their states in 1942 as against only \$536 million in 1925. During the same period, federal payments to the states rose from \$114 million to \$800 million, a much larger proportionate rise. Many persons, feeling that the closer government remains to home the more efficient and economical it becomes, see a growing danger in this trend.

DON'T BURN YOUR WAR BONDS

By Maurice R. Franks

(Editor's Note: Maurice R. Franks is national business agent of the Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc., and editor of the official publication of that Union, the Railroad Workers Journal.)

Of all the asinine displays of misguided patriotism, the public burning of War Bonds takes first place. In case you don't know what I'm driving at, I refer to the public bonfire of War Bonds made up by the employees of a certain airplane manufacturing company in Florida. The newspapers played up this act, space to them giving considerable space to the item on their front pages. These "patriots" burned the better part of \$1,000 worth of War Bonds.

To many people the burning of War Bonds may seem a great gesture of patriotism, but to any one who wants to look the facts squarely in the face and give this episode careful examination, this act personifies everything contrary to genuine patriotism. In fact, it could be looked upon as out and out sabotage when one realizes the repercussions which may come from such a silly act. Since through my own purchase of War Bonds I am now a stockholder in the corporation known as America, I believe it is my natural right to voice my opinion in opposition to any act which may play a part in jeopardizing my investment.

This hysterical, so-called patriotic demonstration can have only detrimental reaction, by creating in the minds of many bondholders and would-be bond purchasers, the impression that this investment is not as safe as our government guarantees it to be. Whether these "firebugs" realize it or not, and I doubt that they do, they are playing a major role in the absolute discouragement of the purchase of War Bonds, and it is high time that they be told so.

Many a hard working man, with a son or daughter in the Armed Forces, has, through depriving himself and family of necessities, created a nest-egg for the future by the purchase of War Bonds. This is a great gesture of confidence in our government. The average working man has not purchased War Bonds because of his great knowledge of finance. He has purchased them because he believes this act will help win the war and because he has confidence in the United States of America. Therefore, the very act of buying War Bonds is not only proof of good citizenship but is an outstanding display of the appreciation of the sacredness of our government's word of honor.

Before this war comes to a final conclusion, it may be necessary to float a seventh or even a Tenth War Loan. If this wild idea of burning bonds gains momentum, it may be the means of bringing about a condition whereby it will be impossible for our government to sell War Bonds in adequate proportion to the necessity. It is my intention to watch every move which affects my stock. When I find one which plays a part in devaluation of my bonds, I am going to holler out loud to protect my holdings in the corporation known as America.

When this war is over, and it can't be too soon for me, I'm going to make it my business to encourage ways and means for the corporation of America to operate on a basis whereby we stockholders will be able to cash in our bonds upon maturity and the money we receive will have monetary value at least equal to that of today. In other words, any crack-pot ideas such as burning bonds will be fought by this bondholder to a standstill, because I have confidence in the integrity of my government and hold its obligations sacred.

The American flag, which is a symbol of integrity, flew over these United States long before you and I were born, and will fly over it

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MILITARY RECORD: Entered Service	19
Branch	Where
Basic Training At	from
Other Training	19
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LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Therese Coolidge has finished her boot training at Hunter College and is now at the Nat'l Naval Centre at Bethesda, Md., attending school for Pharmacists Mate.

Mrs. Ruth Dorian has moved to Bethel for the winter. Her father and mother have joined her and she is occupying the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Paine who are in Florida where Mr. Paine is stationed. Sarah is attending Bethel schools.

The Community Club held a successful whist party at Legion Hall last Saturday.

The State Guard will hold a dance at Town Hall Saturday, January 27th.

Defense Stamps purchased at the village school last week were as follows: Primary, \$8.60, Intermediate, \$5.76; Grammar \$4.45.

Kenneth Swan was taken to Rumford Hospital Sunday for an emergency appendectomy.

Beverly Lurvey who fell on the ice last week injuring her knee is still confined to her bed.

Miss Marilyn Marshall, a student nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital is visiting her grandparents the M. J. Marshalls.

Fern Tirrell who has been quite ill is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Albert Hebert who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Homer Smith from Tennessee and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Thelma of South Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holkkinen. Sgt. Smith has a 15 day furlough.

Maynard Chase shot a good sized

long after you and I are gone. As long as I can see it flying, you can bet your bottom dollar that I AM NOT BURNING UP MY WAR BONDS

bobcat at the Oxford Wood and Plastic Company as he came out from under a building.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Flavin were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Jowett officiating. The bearers were members of the family. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery. Those attending from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fish-sall, Patterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George Flavin, Raymond; Phyllis Flavin, Farmington; Alfred White, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Edwin Dunn, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Purington, Norway.

ASSISTANCE ASKED TO HELP ESTABLISH LOCAL RECORDS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Relatives of service men and women are asked to fill in the blank above and return to the Citizen Office. At the present time there are no local records of those in the service and this is asked in an effort to compile information which may be of great value later. Data on all persons, now or formerly in the armed forces, is desired. It is urged that all who can do so send the form in as soon as possible.

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Among the more common needs are typewriters, cameras, washing machines, electric refrigerators, sporting goods, and many everyday implements which often are sought in vain in the stores.

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The CITIZEN

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Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Mrs. Ella Russell and Malcolm Farwell went to East Bethel and Watford Sunday and visited with Mrs. Roy Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell went part way Sunday to meet Mrs. Harriet Coady who has been in Bangor for some time and has come to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell have received word from their son, Cedric, that he expects a furlough within a few weeks and will be home.

Mrs. Isobel Croteau went to Watford several days last week to help care for her mother, Mrs. Mita Abbott who is ill.

A bright sun dog was seen in the east Sunday morning at about 8:30 o'clock.

Ira Brown and son Bobby finished filling the Morrison ice-house last week, hauling all the ice from the lake on a hand sled.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood left Monday for Bath where she will meet her husband, Corp. Freeman Ellingwood who has been overseas for 2 1/2 years and is on a six month furlough.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, State Nurse, was working in town Friday of last week. She and her daughter, Joan, had dinner at Mabel Worcester's.

The Ladies Aid meeting was at the home of Frye Goddard Wednesday of last week. A dinner was served after which the following officers were elected:

President—Florence Goddard
1st Vice-Pres.—Clara Elliot
2nd Vice-Pres.—Marie Abbott
3rd Vice-Pres.—Stella Howe
Secretary—Sue Elliot
Treasurer—Mary Burns

Miss Betty Brown was detained from her school for several days last week owing to illness.

Jimmy Krasky and Warren Hopkins, Watford, visited with John Forbes Saturday.

Elwood Richardson and B. J. Russell attended the monthly meeting of the Men's Club at Rumford Pond Wednesday evening of last week.

The Pythian Sisters held their installation of officers Friday of last week. Mrs. Helen Barker entertained them at her home with a dinner, after which they went to the hall. It was voted to suspend the meetings for two months.

Mrs. Marjory Cummings is librarian for January.

Seventeen men ride in the "peep" Stowell company's logging operation goes from Dixfield to the Muns at Howard Lake each day.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Virginia Perry and daughter Marcia were recent guests at Everett Bean's.

Mrs. Walter Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Sophie Conner, at West Bethel Friday and Saturday.

Rodney Grover and Helen Watrous from Rumford were weekend visitors at Cleve Waterhouse's.

Mrs. Sophie Conner of West Bethel and Mrs. Alden Wilson and son Stanley from Bethel Village were entertained recently by Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor called on friends in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

GREENWOOD CITY

Roy Morgan has been ill for the past week.

Supt. Carrie Wight was in town on Monday.

Pupils having one hundred in spelling for the week ending January 19th were Alpo Saanen, of grade III and Joan Tamminen of Grade V.

Toivo Tamlander of Watford was at his home here over the week end.

Pupils of the school sent their contributions to the "March of Dimes" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman and children of Woodstock were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Bethel on Tuesday for dental work.

War stamps purchased at the school this week amounted to \$4.00.

UPTON

Correspondent—Mrs. C. A. Judkins

The Farm Bureau met on Thursday, January 18, with Mrs. Jennie Stewart at the residence of E. S. Lane. Subject of the meeting, E. S. Lane, Refresher Service. Dinner was served at noon to six members, one visitor and Mr. Lane. A letter was read from former H. D. A. Mrs. Ethel Walsh Field, who is now in the service.

T. A. Durkee was stricken with a heart attack Saturday morning. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was immediately called and came as soon as he could. Mrs. Durkee had just arrived home on Thursday afternoon from Exeter, N. H. where she had been helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Stone, who is ill.

Mrs. Ben Bartlett of Bethel was a week end guest of Mrs. Claude Collins.

Corp. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and young son, Fred II, who spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, returned to Bryant Pond on Saturday afternoon.

William Barnett, Clayton Bold, Miss Annie Barnett and Earl Milligan of Rumford were in town Sunday.

David Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boucher were home from Bath over the week end.

George Angevine is home for the present.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and son, Edwin Brown, Jr. of North Newry were in town Sunday.

Millard Fraser came home Saturday with a bad cold.

John Brown of Newry, formerly of this town, has enlisted in the Navy and gone to Sampson, N. Y.

ROWE HILL

The roads were blocked from Sunday until Wednesday of last week. The snow plow went through Wednesday and again Thursday.

Wilmer Bryant, Mrs. Ray Hanson, and Mrs. Hanson went to South Paris Thursday. Mrs. Hanson went to see a doctor.

Osman Palmer was in South Paris and Norway last Thursday.

Miss Eunice Palmer was at her home here over the week end, guest of her father, Osman Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were guests of Mrs. Bessie Ring and family, Tubbs District, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Ring of West Peru was a week end guest at her grandmother's Mrs. Margaret Bryant.

Wilmer and Mrs. Margaret Bryant were at Locke Mills and Bethel Saturday afternoon. They called on Mrs. Durward Lang at Locke Mills and found her not as good as the first of the week.

Roland and Rex Martin, Herschell and Dannie Cole were at Osman Palmer's Saturday. Carson Martin was at his grandfather's, Colby Ring.

Wilmer Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanson went to South Paris Monday afternoon.

for his boot training.

Miss Pearl Barnett, R. N. of Rumford Community Hospital, formerly of this town, has signed up for enlistment in the service.

Miss Phyllis Williamson of South Portland, Richard Williamson and in Sunday River this winter spent Mrs. Esther Williamson, who has been the week end in town.

SONGO POND

Leroy Buck was in Norway Saturday on business.

Mr. Murphy walked to Bethel Saturday.

Leon Millett has been bothered about cutting ice. The big storm came at a bad time. He has to wait for the tractor plow to break the road into the head of the pond.

before he can plow the pond. But he hopes to get started again soon.

Leon Millett helped Hollis Grimde saw wood one day recently.

Seldon Grover walked to Bethel one day recently.

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2. Are all lakes mediterranean?
3. Christians, in casual conversation, discuss the weather. Mohammedans never do. Why?
4. What is flora and fauna?
5. What creature of today usually attains the greatest age?
6. How long did King Edward VIII (Duke of Windsor) rule England?

The Answers

1. Nebuchadnezzar.
2. Yes. Mediterranean means in the middle of land.
3. It would obviously be a reflection on Allah.
4. The plant and animal life of a region.
5. Galapagos turtle—200 years.
6. Forty-six weeks and three days.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Vitamins for Winter Are Very Essential For Health, Well Being



Vitamin-rich vegetables tossed together with mayonnaise make this salad bowl good, healthy eating. Carrot curls and lettuce make a pretty color combination.

It's an easy matter to get vegetables and fruits into the diet during the summer months because supplies are plentiful. However, we need just as many fruits and vegetables in winter, and there is not as much available.

Every homemaker should make it her job to see that the family does not suffer from fruit and vegetable lack during the winter. True, supplies are shy but there are foods in both categories that are in season, and these should be used for all they're worth.

If fruits and vegetables are served raw, more of the valuable vitamins can be saved. Salads should have a big place in the menu. Apples, pears, oranges and grapefruit offer variety and vitamins aplenty, while carrots, cabbage, beets, green beans, squash, turnips, spinach and brussels sprouts can hold their own on the vegetable front.

Today I've selected vegetables which are particularly adaptable served in salad form. Tack these recipes where you can find them and serve often.

***Spinach Toss (Serves 6)**
3 cups broken lettuce
1/2 cup fresh spinach
1/2 cup shredded raw carrots
1/2 cup sliced celery
6 radishes, sliced
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/4 cup French dressing

Rub bowl with a clove of garlic, but do not let it remain in bowl. Put all vegetables together in bowl just before serving. Pour French dressing over all and toss with fork and spoon until well mixed.

Hearty Winter Salad (Serves 8)

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked peas
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup finely shredded cabbage
1/4 cup diced pimientos, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold vegetables and pour into shallow pan or 8 individual molds. Unmold on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise which has been thinned with sour cream or milk.

Golden Winter Salad (Serves 6)
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
2 cups boiling water or 1 cup fruit juice and 1 cup water
1 apple, unpeeled and diced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt

Lynn Says

Don't Waste a Scrap! Every bit of food you buy can be made to work. Outer leaves of lettuce, spinach, and leftover bits of parsley from garnish can be used to give flavor to soups. The same is true of leftover liquids left from cooking vegetables.

Stale cake may be sliced and served with fruit and fruit juices. Combine with eggs and milk and bake into pudding. Or, use it to line pudding molds and pour gelatin or custard over it to make icebox dessert.

Dry, leftover bread may be toasted and used on top of soup. Or, grind and make into bread crumbs, or use in stuffings to stretch meat.

Syrups from canned fruit may be utilized for fruit sauces to pour over puddings and custards. Leftover jams and jellies are ideal for pastry fillings and for flavoring and sweetening stewed fruits and berries.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Chicken Liver Spaghetti
Parsleyed Carrots, Spinach-Toss
French Bread with Butter
Pickles, Olives
Honey-Baked Pears
Orange Crisps
*Recipe given.

1 1/4 cups diced grapefruit sections
1/4 cup chopped walnut meats

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it begins to thicken. Cube apple and sprinkle with lemon juice and salt. Remove all membrane from grapefruit sections and dice. Combine grapefruit, apples and nut meats into gelatin. Pour into molds that have been rinsed with cold water. Chill until set and serve with mayonnaise.

Hot Slaw (Serves 8)

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups shredded raw cabbage

Combine egg yolks, water, vinegar, butter, salt and sugar. Cook on low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add cabbage and "reheat."

One of the factors which makes salad making so easy is the use of a real mayonnaise which is so smooth-textured and easily blended with the ingredients. It is nutritious, too, for it contains oil and egg yolk which adds a vitamin D boost to the diet.

Side Dish Salad (Serves 6)

12 carrot curls
1 cucumber, cut in fingers (or dill pickle)
Lettuce, sliced
Mayonnaise

Wash and scrape carrots; cut in very thin lengthwise strips and leave in ice water until curled. Arrange carrot curls, cucumber fingers and lettuce slices in salad bowl. Serve with real mayonnaise.

Make your lunches vitamin rich by serving a sandwich with a rich-vitamin-B salad:

Vitamin "B" Salad (Serves 6)
6 cups cooked or shredded cabbage
1 1/2 cups cooked peas
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
6 tablespoons mayonnaise

Mix cabbage, peas and seasonings with real mayonnaise. Chill. Serve with a bacon sandwich made with whole wheat bread, garnish with watercress.

Pears make a lovely salad when combined simply with lettuce, carrots and American cheese balls. It's nice enough for company!



When served with a whole wheat bread sandwich, this salad gives a rich vitamin "B" lunch. Lunch is a good time to get the salad into the menu.

Company Salad (Serves 5)

2 cups finely shredded lettuce
2 1/2 cups grated carrots
5 pear halves
10 1/4-inch balls of American cheese
10 1/4-inch balls of cream cheese
French dressing

Arrange shredded lettuce on salad plates. In center of lettuce make a nest of grated carrot. Place pear half in each nest with balls of cheese in the pear cavity. Serve with French dressing.

French Dressing
1 clove garlic, grated fine
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 small onion, grated
1/4 cup tomato catsup
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups salad oil

Mix all ingredients in order given with a rotary egg beater. Place in quart jar and store in cool place until ready to serve. Shake well before using.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

IN HOLLYWOOD it's the girls who leave home who make good. Not a juvenile delinquency problem, but the record of careers of some leading actresses here who leave their home lots as newcomers, go outside to make important pictures, establish careers and reputations for themselves, and then return to their home lots as stars.

There's Anne Baxter, for example, the guest in Hunt Stromberg's "Guest in the House," the crowning role of her career. And she's had some pretty big ones, including "Magnificent Ambersons" and "North Star," both of which Anne made away from her home lot.



The "Guest" role is a strong-willed girl whose selfishness brings unhappiness to every one she meets. Evelyn Heat (the guest) is to Betty Davis in "Of Human Bondage," what Scarlett O'Hara was to Vivien Leigh in "Gone With the Wind"—we hope.

Anne began her screen career on a loan-out back in 1940. David O. Selznick first tested Anne and Twentieth Century signed her on the basis of the test. Then Metro borrowed her for her first screen role in "Twenty Mule Team."

A Flying Start

Another example of the girl who made good away from home is Jennifer Jones, who won an Academy award for "Song of Bernadette." Selznick signed her, loaned her to Twentieth for the title role in the Evans Weir story, then refused to let her play the title role in "Laura," which has put Gene Tierney among our first ten youngsters.

Linda Darnell had been playing juvenile leads at home—Twentieth Century—but they got her hardly anywhere. Then Rene Clair came along with "It Happened Tomorrow," a picture which had a role made to order for Linda. She followed as a selfish Russian peasant girl in Chekov's "Summer Storm," and she completed the starring feminine role in Bing Crosby's "The Great John L." Three top assignments, one after the other.

Ruth Gets Around

Ruth Warrick is a widely loaned-out actress here. Under contract to RKO, she played opposite Edward G. Robinson in "Mr. Winkle Goes to War," then Pat O'Brien in "Secret Command," and then "Guest in the House." So what happened after that? Ruth was handed the top role at RKO in "China Sky," which Claudette Colbert had turned down. Same thing happened to Baxter. When she got back to Twentieth they handed her a good role in "Czarina," with Tallulah Bankhead.

Ingrid Bergman, under contract to Selznick, is one of our most important loan-out stars. After "Intermezzo" for Selznick she did "For Whom the Bell Tolls," "Gaslight," and "Saragatza-Trunk," all at different studios—and David made much money on the deals. Now she returns home for "Spellbound."

Another Stray

Metro killed Laraine Day off in a Dr. Kildare picture in order to help her escape from the series. Then Laraine began making the rounds—away from home. First she did "Mr. Lucky," with Cary Grant, then C. B. De Mille's "Story of Dr. Wassell." After those two pictures, opposite Cary Grant and Gary Cooper, Laraine was ready for stardom on her own home lot, so Metro gave her "The Woman's Army."

The most rented-out baby in town is Joan Fontaine, but she no longer cares, for always she gets top roles in top pictures.

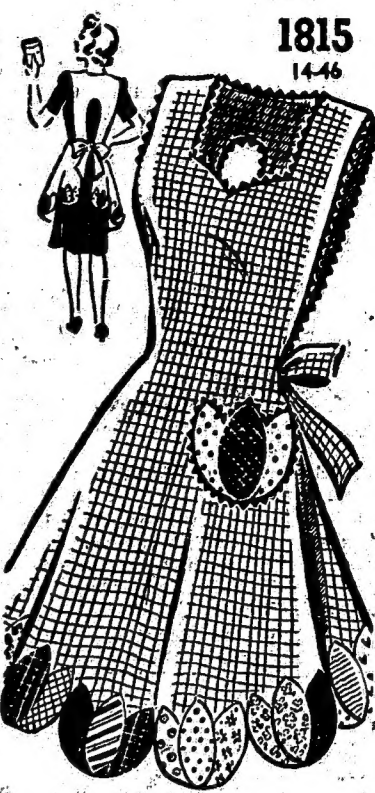
Leaving home in Hollywood has spelled success to some fine actresses, given them the biggest opportunities of their careers. In the old days the home lots groomed their young players for stardom, then built a fence round them a mile high so no one else would be able to cash in on their success. Today Hollywood doesn't board talent—it lends at a profit. Because Hollywood is smart enough now to know that when girls leave home they'll return with a better fan following, a higher box office rating, plus experience.

Secret, but Not Very

Columbia studio isn't admitting that Jose Hurbi doubled for Cornell Wilde when Chopin takes to the piano in "A Song to Remember," nor that Frank Sinatra doubles for Phil Silvers in a number for the harem ladies in "One Thousand and One Nights," but everybody's going to know it when the swooning starts.

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Lack of Experience at First Slowed Up Allies

American Algerian Troops Were Green and Officers Unseasoned

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: "his dispatch was written and first published, when Pyle was with the G.I.s at the Algerian front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

ORAN, ALGERIA.—Men who bring our convoys from America, some of whom have just recently arrived, tell me the people at home don't have a correct impression of things over here.

They say people at home think the North African campaign is a walkaway and will be over quickly; that our losses have been practically nil; that the French here love us to death; and that all German influence has been cleaned out.

If you think that, it is because we newspapermen here have failed at getting the finer points of the situation over to you.

Because this campaign at first was as much diplomatic as military, the powers that be didn't permit our lousy typewriter fingers to delve into things internationally, which were ticklish enough without that. I believe misconceptions at home must have grown out of some missing part of the picture.

It would be very bad for another wave of extreme optimism to sweep over the United States. So maybe I can explain a little bit about why things over here, though all right for the long run, are not all strawberries and cream right now.

In Tunisia, for instance, we seem to be stalemated for the moment. The reasons are two. Our army is a green army, and most of our Tunisian troops are in actual battle for the first time against seasoned troops and commanders. It will take us months of fighting to gain the experience our enemies start with.

In the second place, nobody knew exactly how much resistance the French would put up here, so we had to be set for full resistance. That meant, when the French capitulated in three days, we had to move eastward at once, or leave the Germans unhampered to build a big force in Tunisia.

So we moved several hundred miles and, with the British, began fighting. But we simply didn't have enough stuff on hand to knock the Germans out instantly. Nobody is to blame for this. I think our army is doing wonderfully—both in fighting with what we have and in getting more here—but we are fighting an army as tough in spirit as ours, vastly more experienced, and more easily supplied.

Our losses in men so far are not appalling, by any means, but we are losing men. The other day an American ship brought the first newspaper from home I had seen since the occupation, and it said only 12 men were lost in taking Oran.

The losses, in fact, were not great, but they were a good many twelve times 12.

Wounded to England.
Most of our convalescent wounded have been sent to England. Some newly arrived Americans feel that, if more of the wounded were sent home, it would put new grim vigor into the American people. We aren't the sort of people from whom wounded men have to be concealed.

The biggest puzzle to us who are on the scene is our policy of dealing with Axis agents and sympathizers in North Africa. We have taken into custody one of the most out-and-out Axis agents, such as the German armistice missions and a few others. That done, we have turned the authority of arrest back to the French.

The procedure is that we investigate and arrest. As it winds up, we investigate—period.

Our policy is still appeasement; it stems from what might be called the national hypochondria of French emotions. Frenchmen today think and feel in lots of different directions. We moved softly at first, in order to capture as many French hearts as French square miles. Now that phase is over. We are here in full swing.

We have left in office most of the small-fry officials put there by the Germans before we came. We are permitting fascist societies to continue to exist. Actual sniping has

been stopped, but there is still sabotage.

The loyal French see this and wonder what manner of people we are. They are used to force, and expect us to use it against the common enemy, which includes the French Nazis. Our enemies see it, laugh, and call us soft.

Both sides are puzzled by a country at war which still lets enemies run loose to work against it.

There are an astonishing number of Axis sympathizers among the French in North Africa. Not a majority, of course, but more than you would imagine. This in itself is a great puzzle to me. I can't fathom the thought processes of a Frenchman who prefers German victory and perpetual domination rather than a temporary occupation resulting in eventual French freedom.

But there are such people, and they are hindering us, and we over here think you folks at home should know three things:

That the going will be tough and probably long before we have cleaned up Africa and are ready to move to bigger fronts. That the French are fundamentally behind us, but that a strange, illogical stratum is against us. And that our fundamental policy still is one of soft-gloving snakes in our midst.

Nurses are Tops.
The American nurses over here—and there are lots of them—have turned out just as you would expect: wonderfully.

Army doctors, and patients, too, are unanimous in their praise for them. Doctors tell me that in that first rush of casualties they were calmer than the men.

One hospital unit had a nurse they were afraid of. She had seemed neurotic and hysterical on the way down. The head doctor detailed another nurse just to watch her all through the hectic first hours of tending the wounded. But he needn't have. He admits now she was the calmest of the lot.

The head of one hospital, a colonel who was a soldier in the last war, worked in the improvised hospitals set up at Arzew to tend the freshly wounded. He says not a soul in the outfit cracked up or got flustered.

"You're so busy you don't think about it being horrible," he says. "You aren't yourself. Actually you seem to become somebody else. And after it's over, you're thrilled by it. Gosh, I hope I'm not stuck in a base hospital. I want to get on the front."

The Carolina nurses of the evacuation hospital about which I've been writing have taken it like soldiers. For the first 10 days they had to live like animals, even using open ditches for toilets, but they never complained.

At this tent hospital one nurse is always on duty in each tentful of 20 men. She had medical orders to help her. In bad-weather the nurses wear army overalls.

But Lieut. Col. Rollin Bauchspies, the hospital commandant, wants them to put on dresses once in a while, for he says the effect on the men is astounding.

The touch of femininity, the knowledge that a woman is around, gives a wounded man courage and confidence and a feeling of security. And the more feminine she looks, the better.

Only about 100 of the hospital's 700 patients are wounded men. The others are just sick with ordinary things, such as flu, appendicitis, sprains. They've got a whole tentful of mumps, and a few cases of malaria and dysentery.

At the far end of the hospital, behind an evil-looking barricade of barbed wire, is what Colonel Bauchspies calls "Casafova park." Back there are 150 soldiers with venereal disease.

"What's the barbed wire for?" I asked. "They wouldn't try to get out anyhow."

"It's just to make them feel like heels," the colonel said.

Army Hospital Cuts Red Tape

The hospital already has handled more than 1000 patients and hasn't lost a one. The doctors run to the nearest stake and knock on wood when they say it. The surgeons have performed more than 125 operations.

There's no red tape about whether a patient is legally entitled to enter the hospital or not. They take anybody who comes—soldier, civilian, Arab, Frenchman, anybody.

The other day we were looking at those round-bellied iron stoves half-buried in the ground in each tent.

"What do you burn in them?" I asked Lieutenant Colonel Bauchspies.

"Wood," he said. "Where do you get the wood?" I asked.

"Steal it," he said.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Woman Who Couldn't Bear It

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Until he masters Braille get into the habit of daily reading; headlines, articles from the digests, everything short and cheerful that you can find.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"ALL my values have changed," writes Marguerite Williams from Tennessee. "I feel as if I were a strange person living in a strange world. Three years ago my splendid son and his wife and two babies lived near me, my daughter lived with me; we were a happy and united family.

"A few months after Pearl Harbor my daughter married and went to California with her captain husband, who is an instructor in a base camp there. That was a shattering blow, for Betty was 30, and I had rather thought she would always be with me.

"Then Howard, my son, went to officers' training camp and emerged a lieutenant, being sent immediately to the Philippines. His wife, Muriel, would not move in with me as I suggested, and I soon discovered why. She did not want any particular attention drawn to her conduct from that time on. It was bridge and cocktail parties, night clubs and fashionable bars. She had many beaux; eventually one was more successful than the others, and she wrote to Howie for a divorce. I tried to reason with Muriel, it was no use. She got a divorce, married her new sweetheart, and moved away, with her children, to a nearby town.

Coming Back Blind.
"What that meant to me I won't attempt to explain. It is Howard in whose interest I am writing you. He is coming home now blind. He will live here with me, without wife, babies, home—and without eyes.

"Mrs. Norris," this letter goes on, "I have tried to become reconciled to this. I have tried to accept it as God's will. But I cannot. Rebellion rises up in me and half chokes me. My boy is 37 now, a fine, balanced, book-and-music-loving man who never did a cruel or selfish thing in his life. He loves his little girls. Why should this cross be laid upon him, while this cold, self-centered woman goes her way to a richer marriage and higher position? Is there any reason of justice in this? How can I face the future that is before me now?"

My dear Mrs. Williams, I say in reply, don't attempt to "face the future." Face only today. Live it as heroically, as simply, as cheerfully as you can, and let tomorrow's problem wait until tomorrow.

When Howard gets home meet him without gushes of sentimentality and pity; concern yourself with making him physically comfortable, and discuss Muriel's actions without bitterness. Unless his wife is an actual monster, she will be willing to tend you the children frequently and when they come, make their visits as happy as you can, so that they will want to come again.

Meanwhile, build up a real life for Howard, until he has found his footing in the new darkened world. He will have a dog, of course; he will eventually have a routine, and, believe me, there are many mothers who will mightily envy you the opportunity you have to stay close to him and be needed by him.

Naturally, don't introduce the new order with bustle and rule-making. Rather let it gradually develop. He can take walks; encourage him to go about. Radio and record music will be a tremendous help, and until he masters Braille get into the

DOUBLE LOSS

Howard is coming home to his mother from the Philippines. But it will not be an entirely happy return, because he is blinded in combat. Furthermore, his wife and children will not be at home to greet him. Muriel got a divorce and married a richer man.

These misfortunes are almost too much for Howard's mother to bear. It seems to her so unfair that a man who has lost so much in the service of his country should also suffer heartbreak in domestic life. She wonders what she can do to help Howard readjust himself to his new life. He is 37, and was a lieutenant. His interests run to books and music.

habit of daily reading; headlines, articles from the digests, everything short and cheerful that you can find. After a while introduce passages from Shakespeare, Stevenson, the poets; things that uplift our hearts and stay with us.

Music and Friends.
You say he is musical. If he plays the piano that will be an inexhaustible interest to him. Nothing of this will be easy at first, but you will get through the first hard stages, and eventually you will find that you have a busy, content, philosophical son restored to you, the tie between you being more tender and close than ever.

Remember that friends are a great consolation to anyone so temporarily handicapped. Ask the men he likes to drop in at all hours, and keep your tone away from pity. He will hate to be pitied. The more quietly and normally you take the situation the more quietly and normally he will.

Here is perhaps the most comforting thing I can say to you; ask anyone who knows anything about the blind and I believe you will find that it is true. Blind persons are almost invariably cheerful. Perhaps in their darkness they don't see much that is ugly and hateful in this world. Perhaps they see through some of the veils that are over our eyes.

Whatever the reason, thousands of totally blind persons lead active, useful, interested and happy lives. His daughters may yet mean much to Howard. Married love may well come again into his life, and more fortunately. You will find that he does not complain; so don't you begin it.

I had a blind friend years ago who read, talked, wrote, played on the organ, walked, helped in the household and generally lived a more than ordinarily full life. We others were the "sighted people." "There's a lot you sighted people never see," he used to say pityingly.

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Most Parlor Games Were Devised Centuries Ago

By ELIZABETH RANKIN

Chess, probably the most ancient indoor game, is essentially a matter of warfare in miniature—maybe that accounts for its continuous appeal! Certain it is that some variety of the chess idea is found in every land from the most ancient to the most modern, from the most primitive to the most civilized. Dominoes on the other hand didn't turn up till the 18th century in Italy, getting their name from their resemblance to the black cloak known as the domino, while mah-jong goes back to about the time of Confucius.

As for bridge, it is fairly modern in its current version. The game is variously credited to Russia, Denmark, Turkey, but it first came to wide attention in Turkey, while the modern rules were first formulated in England in the 1890s. But of course cards are very ancient, probably originating in Asia.

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DIED

At Bethel, January 18, Mrs. Elmer Stearns, aged 53 years.

At Bethel, January 21, Mrs. William E. Boserup, aged 50 years.

At Norway, January 18, Albert D. Park, aged 87 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Miss Ida Packard and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendents.

11:00 Kindergarten Class. Mrs. John Foster and Miss Lee Nary in charge.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic "Accouttuate the Positive."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening in the chapel at 6:30 o'clock. Following the worship service, there will be a panel discussion on the subject, "A Race for Solutions."

The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Van. Mrs. Tibbetta, Mrs. Van and Mrs. Briggs will present a program entitled "Birthdays of Great Men." There will be a meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Church School at the Manse on Thursday night at eight o'clock. Instructional slides on "How Children Learn" will be shown.

The Annual Church Supper and Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 31st. In addition to the regular meeting, there will be a brief musical program, and also a Reception in honor of the new members received into our church fellowship during the past year.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. There will be a special "Crucade for Christ" service. The members of all church affiliated organizations are urged to be present at this meeting.

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Jerry Davis. William Bean and Violet Christen are program leaders.

There will be a short meeting of the official board immediately after the morning service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 28.

The Golden Text is: "We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth" (II Corinthians 13:8).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day" (Psalms 24: 4-5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "To seek Truth through belief in a human doctrine is not to understand the infinite. We must not seek the immutable and immortal through the finite, mutable, and mortal, and so depend upon belief instead of demonstration, for this is fatal to a knowledge of Science. The understanding of Truth gives full faith in Truth and spiritual understanding is better than all burnt offerings" (page 286: 1-5).

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin S. Keelwright, Pastor

Miss Margaret L. Howe, Organist and Choir director.

Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon: "Defeating Discouragement" Text, Isaiah 40:31.
Sunday School 11:45
Young People, 7:30
Evening Service, 7:30
Mission Circle Tuesday evening at Mrs. Swan's.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at the parsonage.
Young Peoples Meeting in Social Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Bible Club Friday afternoon.
Choir Rehearsal Friday evening.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

There will be no Church services or Sunday School at the Town House until the first Sunday in March because of the deep snow and bad weather. Last Sunday the service was held at Mr. Bruce's with an attendance of seven.

Clyde Hall has employment in the mill at Locke Mills.

Charlotte Scribner was a week end guest at B. C. Lapham's.

Lillian Cash visited Mrs. Christine Rich Saturday.

Several young people from this vicinity had a sliding party at "Winding Hill" Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family were Sunday dinner guests at Ray Lapham's.

Guy Perkins has been spending several days at Ray Lapham's.

Clifton Pinkham was home from Portland for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and children from Bath spent the week end at Warren Lapham's.

Erle Stowe and Ben Inman sawed wood for Mrs. Laura Pinkham Saturday.

Erland and Patty Scribner were at Ray Andrew's Friday evening.

Will McAllister, Jr. and son Delbert were at Ray Lapham's one day recently.

Henry Lunsau has employment in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children were at Edwin Morrill's at Bethel Saturday evening.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children, Mrs. Virginia Lapham and Mrs. Myrtle Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister, Jr. have returned home after spending several weeks in Denmark.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Helen Newmarker and Ann Newmarker left Thursday afternoon for Portland to attend the wedding of Mrs. Newmarker's sister in Portland. They were brought home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Portland Monday with potatoes and brought back a load of coal for Ernest Biebes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and O. B. Farwell were in Rumford Monday.

Malcolm Farwell was home over Sunday and with his parents were guests of his sister, Mrs. Roy Smith and family in Lovell, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett has gone to Rumford to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Bean.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE
Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. Lendall Novens was installed overseer by Past Master Bernice Noyes. The standing committees, finance, charity and welfare were appointed.

Program: clippings read by members; Feather blowing contest, Lewis Curtis, Stephen Abbott against Carolyn Noyes and Lendall Novens. It ended in a tie; picture taking game, by all.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Annie Bryant, January 18 with Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Virginia Cole and Mrs. Elsie Bryant as hostesses. Guessing contests and a social time were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Judkins.

Mrs. Nellie Sweett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Wescott and family at Bethel has closed here home and gone to Portland to stay with her son for the winter.

Corp. Fred Judkins and wife and little son who have been visiting his parents in Upton have returned to the home of Mrs. Judkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway for a few days.

Mrs. Floyd Rodman is teaching the Grammar School at present.

STATE OF MAINE

Jan. 17, 1945.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 31, 1945, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this legislature after four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 7, 1945, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this legislature by unanimous consent, after the times above set, shall stand referred to the Ninety-third Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the body in concurrence. This order shall not apply to bills or resolves reported by any Joint Standing or Joint Select Committee, in the regular course of business nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-second Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate cause a copy of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State, commencing January 23, 1945, and continuing up to and including Feb. 7, 1945. (S. P. 60)

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Curtis Winslow, Lawrence Winslow and Augustus Carter were in Rumford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter's.

Raymond Buck and Edward Bartlett were in Rumford Saturday evening.

David Buck has been ill with a bad cold but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Augustus Carter visited her sister, Mrs. John Nowlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and Margaret Baker called at Augustus Carter's Saturday evening.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson is quite poorly and again confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of A. R. Cummings, C. M. M. U. S. N. R. who has just returned from 32 months in the southwest Pacific, also present were Mrs. Cummings and their daughter, Catherine, Miss Edith Davis and the host and hostess. A gift was presented Mr. Cummings.

Mrs. Harland Andrews returned from the C. M. G. Hospital last week and is gaining slowly.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Francis Vall was at home from Rumford over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Newell and small son Charles, of "Lockes" visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanson, Monday afternoon.

Charlie Brown has joined the Navy.

Mrs. Carrie Wight spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Walter Reed of Rumford visited her mother, Mrs. H. H. Morton Saturday afternoon.

There was no school last Friday on account of illness of the teacher, Miss Mina Stevens.

Mrs. Elsie Enman assisted with the work at H. H. Morton's Tuesday.

L. E. Wight and Miss Carrie Wight were in Norway, Saturday morning.

The Newry Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Fred Wight Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferra were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks for the many kind words of sympathy and hope in this time of our great anxiety and sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson

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I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my friends who were so generous with flowers, cards and letters, also the W. S. C. S. for the beautiful flowers during my illness.

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FARMERS PROFIT BY HIGH PULPWOOD PRICES
Pulpwood consuming mills paid an all-time high price for the pulpwood they bought in 1944 and the farmer and farm woodland owner were the principal beneficiaries, the War Activities committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries declared this week.

Figures furnished by the American Pulp and Paper Association revealed that the mills paid out \$229,920,000 for pulpwood last year. This was \$97,480,000 more than they paid for pulpwood in the last pre-war year, 1941.

While no accurate breakdown of the sources of pulpwood is available, Government agencies estimate that before the war at least 35 percent of the nation's pulpwood came off farm woodlands. In the south 55 percent of the pulpwood was cut on farm woodlands.

Using the most conservative estimate of 35 percent, the War Activities Committee pointed out more than \$80,000,000 was paid by mills for pulpwood cut on farm woodlands in 1944. This is \$13,000,000 more than it was estimated was paid for the same class of pulpwood in 1943.

"Actually all indications are that the farmer and farm woodland owner today is providing more than 35 percent of the pulpwood being used by the mills today," the committee said.

"An indication of this increase may be found in the War Production Board report that farm pulpwood production in the Northeast in November was 44 percent higher than in the same month in 1943. While this ratio of increase probably does not prevail throughout the country, it is obvious that more farmers and farm workers are cutting pulpwood now than ever before."

Reports from many sections of the country, particularly the South, indicate that pulpwood producing areas have spread since the war needs for pulp and paper products boosted pulpwood into the place of a No. 1 war material.

Before the war pulpwood normally was produced as near the mills as possible. Today, because of the acute shortage and the needs of war and essential Home Front industries, it is often hauled many miles by rail or truck.

"Besides getting a good price for their pulpwood today," the War Activities Committee said, "farmers who cut pulpwood are helping to insure the manufacture of enough paper and paperboard containers to package his farm products and many of the supplies he needs to continue farming."

"Government agencies estimate that almost one-third of the nation's pulpwood goes into packaging material for farm products and supplies."

"Pulpwood has become one of the most profitable cash crops of the farm today. But, what's more important, it's helping to win the war. The War Production Board estimates that 1,000,000 more cords of pulpwood will be needed in 1945 than in 1944 to keep all mills running at capacity production for the war effort."

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SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of January 22, 1945			
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	P. C.
I	\$2.00	\$5.25	76
II	2.00	8.50	74
III	2.00	4.05	69
IV	1.00	3.90	64
V	\$8.00	\$16.70	
VI	\$2.00	\$3.25	52
VII	6.00	4.65	63
VIII	3.00	4.45	68
	2.00	2.25	66
	\$13.00	\$15.60	

First and Seventh grades have banners.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and children were at Mrs. Mertie Hardy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott returned to their work at Mann's mill this week after being at home with bad colds.

Emma Davis was at home over the week end.

Several from this community attended Grange Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser visited her sister, Mrs. C. James Knights, one day last week.

Emma Davis and a girl friend were at Rumford and Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Ricker is working for Mrs. Durward Lang at Locke Mills.

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